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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1856.

In the Senate, on Wednesday Mr. Seward discovery of guano islands; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution provides that any and all uninhabited islands, lying beyond the maritime jurisdiction of nations, which have been or shall hereafter be discovered and taken possession of by American citizens, whether in the public service or not, shall become a part of the territory of the United States, whose jurisdiction shall be asserted and maintained over the same; but the right of property in deposites of guano, or of any valuable natural products of such islands and of the embayed waters thereof, shall be vested in the persons who shall have discovered and taken possession of the same, provided they be citizens of the United States and not engaged in the public service, with the privlege of entering upon and occupying the grounds and waters appertaining to such issing of, and taking away the said deposites | ed to the legislature in July next. and productions.

The weekly exposition of the Banks of New York shows a continued expansion of loans and discounts, which now aggregate no less than \$107,840,435, more than ever before known, and this too in the face of a rapidly diminishing specie reserve. Week after week, ever since the middle of November last, when the loans only amounted to ninety-two millions, has this expansion been going on, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: and, judging from the course of trade, the highest figure is not yet reached. The subject attracts considerable attention, not to say fear. Should a sudden contraction take place, serious or perhaps disastrous consequences might ensue.

Mr. John R. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., has written to Mayor Wood, of N. York; "in behalf of the Ladies composing the Central Committee of the Mount Vernon Association," inviting him to visit Richmond as soon as it may be convenient for him to do so, and deliver an address for the benefit of the patriotic cause in which the ladies are engaged .-Mayor Wood has accepted the invitation promising to visit Richmond for the purpose in the early part of next month. He has chosen for his theme the character and genius of Alexander Hamilton; and although he has had no lack of experience in addressing large assemblages of people, this, it is said, will be his maiden essay as a lecturer.

A meeting was held in Hillsboro', Loudoun County, Va., on the 8th instant, Robert L Wright, in the Chair, and Thomas W. White, Secretary, at which resolutions were passed, condemning the abolition sentiments expressed by certain persons, at a late meeting at Goose Creek Meeting House. A letter, also, appears from R. I. T. White, expressing his strong disapprobation of the sentiments referred to, and of the course of remark of those who at the Goose Creek Meeting indulged in observations offensive to the people of the South.

From California we learn that the Democratic State Convention had appointed delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati, after adopting resolutions approving of the main features of the Nebraska bill and declaring James Buchanan its first choice for President. The California Senate rejected a resolution, previously passed by the House, condemnatory of the election of Speaker Banks. The case of Adams & Co. vs. Cohen had been decided in San Francisco by a verdict of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars against Cohen.

Advices from Washington Territory state that a body of Indians fifteen hundred strong were about to make another attack on Seattle. A conflict had taken place on White River between a portion of the fourth infantry regiment, under Lieut. Kantz, and a large body of Indians, in which the latter routed. One white was killed, and Lieut. Kantz and eight privates wounded .-Gen Wool had arrived at Vancouver, and was preparing to take the field early in April.

In the House of Representatives, on Wedneeday, upon a bill for the relief of Mrs. Tillman, of South Carolina, who had her husband and three sons killed in the Mexican war, Mr. Brooks, of South Carolina, made an eloqueat and effective appeal to the House; after which the bill was so amended as to allow her a pension of twenty dollars per month, and was passed almost unanimously.

from Fort Yuma, California, February 23, 1856, received by the last mail, that Miss Oatman, who was made captive by the Indiane some years ago, having survived the massacre of her parents and family, was brought into Fort Yuma on the 22d of February, from the "Mohave Nation" by Francisco, a Yuma Indian, who had been sent out to procure her release.

The Democracy of Pendleton County have held a meeting, and repudiated the elector appointed for the Tenth Legion District by the late Democratic Convention held in Balti-

The Board of Councilmen of the city of New York have adopted a resolution tendering the hospitalities of that city to Mr. Buchanan on his return from Europe.

An article in yesterday's Gazette should have been headed-"Sale of Penn- death of Lieut. Richard L. Love, U. S. N., sylvania Main Line," instead of the Mail occurring from concumption, near Pensacola.

Telegraphic Despatches. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- An error was nadvertently made in the dispatch yesterday relative to Senator Rusk's bill for the and Southampton. It proposes to open the

for the benefit of particular parties. ALBANY, N. Y., April 15 .- The vote for Mayor in the 7th and 8th wards (which elected Dr. Quackenbush, democrat,) was rejected by the Common Council last night, on the ground of alleged frauds in canvassing, and Eli Perry, the American candidate was declared elected Mayor.

BANGOR, ME., April 15 .- The ice in the Penobscot moved down this afternoon, and navigation will probably be unobstructed to this city by to-morrow morning. There has been no freshet and no loss of timber.

WASHINGTON. April 16 .- Gen. Robes today presented his credentials as Minister to Mexico, when expressions of friendship and an earnest desire to preserve peace between introduced a joint resolution concerning the the two Republics were mutually interchang-

> in Williamstown, Ky., were destroyed by of Henry Albro, in Cincinnati, was damaged by fire yesterday, to the extent of twelve sion. But acting upon the maxim left us by the dent it has encountered; it was first carried thousand dollars.

CLEVELAND, April 16 .- A steamer which arrived here to-day from Detroit reports encountering very little ice on the trip. DETROIT, April 16 .- Steamers left here to-

day for Sandusky and Toledo. BUFFALO, April 15 .- The Erie Canal is reported to be in such condition, between

this city and Lockport, as to preclude the possibility of opening it before the fith of NEW YORK, April 16 .- Bishop O'Reilly,

who was supposed to have been on board the missing steamer Pacific, is safe, and came in the steamer Cambria. CHICAGO, April 16.-Advices from Kansas

to the 12th received. A committee of the Free State Legislature was in session at Tolands, for the purpose of preserving, dispo- peka preparing a code of laws to be present-

SANDY HOOK, April 16-12 o'clock, midnight. There are no signs of the steamer Baltic up to this hour. She is now nearly 15 days out.

Coinage.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Hunter asked to take up the bill relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the mints of the United States; which was agreed to. Mr. H. said he was instructed by the com- name of the Democracy. mittee to move to strike out the 5th section

"That from and after the passage of this act the standard weight of the cent coined at the mint shall be ninety-six grains or two-tenths of be composed of copper, with an admixture not which may render it more suitable for the purpose of coinage, and of such shape and device as may be fixed by the director of the mint, with he approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury."

The amendment having been agreed to, the bill was read a third time and passed. The bill makes the fractions of a dollar of foreign coins receivable by Government at the value of twenty, ten, and five cents, and provides for the comage of a new cent.

Steamer Merrimac.

The splendid steam-frigate Merrimac will be at the anchorage off Annapolis on Friday and Saturday next. She was ordered to touch there partly for the benefit of the Students at the Naval Academy. The Department and the officers on board we know would be highly gratified if this noble specimen of naval architecture could be visited by every citizen of Washington. It will be preters. an excellent opportunity for Senators and Representatives to see one of the finest menof-war, fully armed, equipped, and ready for action. She is well officered, well manned, and has a new and powerful battery. The little steamer Engineer will be at the wharf at Annapolis to convey the visitors to the ship. We have no doubt the Naval Committee, and the Members of Congress generally, would be highly gratified with the excursion, and be cordially received by the officers .-

Pensacola in the Future.

The Pensacola (Fla.) Gazette is jubilant over the future prospects of that city. Property which last year was in market for the smallest possible price, is now so valuable that it can hardly be bought, and property which was valuable before has now risen to be beyond purchase. Two lots were sold on the 22d for \$1,025. This favorable state of things is in consequence of the certain success of the Pensacola and Montgomery Railroad, the surveys of which are rapidly progressing. Within the space of two years, there are to be six trains per day between Montgomery and Pensacola, bringing thousands of bales of cotton and tons of produce from the interior of Alabama and Mississippi" to the latter city; in a few years it will be "necessary for people in Mew Orleans to send to us for the necessaries of life, and Mobile would be desolate only for us."

Prices Falling.

For the first time in many months we see that common to good New York State Flour is quoted by wholesale at a fraction under six dollars a barrel. When the channels of communication with the interior are fully open, an avalanche of breadstuffs and provisions will be down upon us; and as the demand from abroad is diminished, except at Drainers, Farina Boilers, Jelly Strainers, Cream reduced prices, there is a fair chance that consumers will yet reap some benefit from the immense crops of last year. The farmers, millers and dealers have had their chance; the consumers will now have theirs. Much, however, will depend upon the prospects of the growing crops, which thus far so far as Mugs, Bressure Bells, Table Cutlery, Cooks into the barrel; if the lump keeps its shape, we have learned, are generally favorable. -N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

o Mr. Benj. Baden near Brandywine, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. His entire crop of Tobacco, about five hhds., together with two horses and two oxen, were consumed. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss falls The Washington Star learns from a letter heavily upon Mr. Baden at this time, as he has no other stock or produce.-A subscription for his relief was handed round at the Court House in this village on Mon- stable, &c., suitable for a boarding house; price day, and \$75 raised in a few hours. The list will remain at the Gazette Office for a few days, and the humane will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to help the needy in this the day of his calamity. Marlboro' Gazette.

Loss of a Chinaman's Pigtail.

On Monday, the U.S. Marshal arrested Capt. Haskell, of the bark Sherwood, on the charge of having cut off the queue or pig tail, some five feet in length, of a Chinaman sailor on board, on the voyage from Aberdeen, Scotland, to this port. The Chinaman was very indignant at the loss of his tail, which he said would subject him not only to disgrace among his countrymen, but would prevent him from returning to his native land. He was shipped from San Francisco. Rent about \$200. Apply at the office of Pio--N. Y. Express.

Naval Officer Dead.

The Navy Department have advices of the Fla., on the 7th instant. - Wash. Star.

Mr. Donelson's Letter of Acceptance. We subjoin below the letter of acceptance addressed by Major Donelson to the committee appointed to communicate to him official transportation of mails between New York notification of his nomination, by the Na- vania. tional American Convention, for the Vice contracts to general competition, and is not ner by which they are to be obviated.

TULIP GROVE, near Nashville,) March 30th, 1856. Vice President by the American party, and asking my acceptance of the same.

For the flattering terms in which you have communicated this proceeding, I beg leave to offer you my sincere thanks. I accept the position assigned me by the American party, with a just sense, I trust, of the responsibility belonging to it. I attended the Convention with no expectation that such an honor awaited me, and if my own feelings and wishes could have been consulted, it would have fallen upon some other CINCINNATI, April 14.—Eighteen houses known to the country and better prepared by Chadd's Ford, was utterly demolished; it fire on Saturday. The mahogany saw mill should the voice of the people be in accord with counties of Chester and Delaware. This is the war was popula with all classes. Many that public office should be neither sought nor declined, I yield to the judgment of those who have thought that my name might be a service

> tute the American party. Our leading idea is that the two old parties, Democratic and Whig, have ceased to exert their former healthful influence in the management of the public interest, and that, without the intervention of reforms which they can never effect, the beloved Constitution and Union, be-

in advancing the important objects which consti-

For the most of the evils with which we are threatened at the present period, the administration of President Pierce is evidently responsible: but instead of finding his party engaged in the prosecution of measures to avert the dangers he than ever in scattering the seeds of sectional strife and social anarchy.

When Gen. Jackson came into the Presidency, he acknowledged in his inaugural address the obligation of the executive to restrain the patronage of the Federal Government, so that it should not be brought into conflict with the freedom of elections. But modern Democracy stands in direct antagonism to this obligation. There is scarcely an election precinct in the United States which has not witnessed the most shameful interference with the elections by the agents of the Federal Government acting in the

In former times when parties were created by patriotic and national sentiments, upon mea- side of the cars and somewhat injured the sures of general interest to the whole country, we never heard that a measure could be declared age. The train from the East, due at the Hungarian-of the Kossuth army in his Democratic in one place and not Democratic in 1.50 Sunday afternoon, got in at 5 P. native country-and who was one of the unone cunce troy, with no greater deviation than another, by leading men professing to belong to M. The train from the North, due at 8 fortunate Lopez expedition to Cuba. With four grains in each piece; that said cent shall this party. Yet we see this enormity exhibited daily by the party press in the pay of the preexceeding five per centum in weight of metals sent Executive. The necessary result of such corruption if not successfully opposed, must be to destroy all political morality, and to continue power in unfaithful and incompetent hands by the mere influence of the money derived from the taxes which are paid by the people for far different purposes. It is undeniable that the antagonism now prevailing between the North and the South, is mainly attributable to the political artifice which has enabled men holding directly opposite opinions on the power of Congress over the institution of slavery in the Territories, but yet professing to belong to the same Democratic party. The Nebraska-Kansas act is constantly called by one portion of Democrats a law which will prevent the extension of slavery to the Territories, and by another portion, a law which will enable the South to carry slavery to the Territories. By the same fallacy, secession, nullification, abolition, and all other isms have found a shelter under the flag of Democracy, explained as it is by modern inter-

> In former times, also, our best patriots, without distinction of party, spoke of the necessity of guarding the bailot box from the dangers of foreign influence and of keeping separate the Church and State; and of the advantage to be derived from a frequent recurrence to the earlier advice of our Fathers, which inculcated a reverence for the compacts of the Constitution, and the abstinence from whatever tended to form geographical parties or array one section of the Union against another. Now, however, the whole power of the Federal Government is brought to bear against any individual who has the independence to declare his attachment to these sentiments. Whole classes of men stand ostracised for no other offence than that of joinreceived it from the hands of those sages who founded and reformed it.

> Looking, gentlemen, upon the American party as destined to eradicate the evils to which I have thus briefly adverted, I am proud to be called one of its members, and can only regret that in selecting its flag-bearers, the choice for the Vice President had not fallen upon one who could bring to the cause higher guarantees for its success than can be drawn from the humble services I have heretofore rendered my country. Thanking you again for the kind manner in which you have expressed your personal grati-

I subscribe myself, very respectfully, your A. J. DONELSON. To Messrs. Alex. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia; tucky; Wm. J. Eames, of Massachusetts; the same amount of dough baked in the pan. Ephriam Marsh, of New Jersey.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—Waiters and Tea Trays, Toilet Sets of Painted Tin, Cake Boxes, Spice Boxes, Nursery Lamps, Flower Pyramid Stands, Knife Washers, Tumbler Vegetables, Egg Boilers, Egg Baskets, Coffee Biggins, Lebrun's Coffee Pot, (for bachelors, it will make Coffee in five minutes.) Knife Trays, Table Mats, Chafing Dishes, Urns, Britania Coffee and Tea Pots, Castors, Lamps, Ladles and Knives, Sugar Sifters, Castors and Cake Baskets, A Tobacco House and contents, belonging | Napkin Rings, Tea Kettles on stands, Fire Carriers, Scales and Weights for family use. Spice Mortars, Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Brushes, Featner Dusters, of all kinds. Door Mats, Hip Sponge, Infant and Hand-Shower Baths, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, &c., &c., for sale by JOHN OGDEN, Dealer in articles

useful in Housekeeping. FOR RENT, that large HOUSE oppo-site the Market, containing 13 rooms,

Also, a large STORE ROOM adjoining, an excellent stand for the country trade; price \$150. Also, that well known RESTAURANT, underneath-price \$200;-or the whole of the above property will be rented to one person, for less money, and put in complete repair.

LLOYD & CO., Washington, 13th st.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, with a good garden attached, near the Depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The House is in good order, and to a good tenant the rent will be made reasonable. Apply to

Washington, ap 18-3t*

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DACON .- 30 hads. Sides, Shoulders, and Hams, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. ODFISH .- 5 casks Codfish for sale by

T. A. BREWIS. / ap7-eolm

The Late Tornado. The Tornado of Saturday night proved destructive in various parts of the country, and especially so in the interior of Pennsyl-

In Lancaster the extensive marble shops Presidency. Major Donelson accepts the of C. M. Howell were stripped of their roofs, ama by the Dutch steamer Emilie from San appointed Secretary. nomination, alludes to the evils which now and the walls of the buildings so much shat- Jose. Col. S., with four hundred men, was menace the country, and points out the man- tered as to render a re-building of the whole | well fortified at Haciende, near Santa Rosa, concern necessary. A number of pieces of when he was attacked on the 20th ult., by a finished marble work were completely ruined. party of 500 Costa Ricans under General County. Mr. H.'s loss, all things considered, will not Mora, and entirely defeated. GENTLEMEN :- I did not receive until yesterday fall of short of \$1,500. The spire and bells your official note of the 26th of February last, of the cupola of the First Presbyterian cans were court martialed and shot; they American party, which lately assembled in nforming me of my nomination to the office of Church, in East Orange street, were blown were chiefly Irish and Germans. down, and the cupola itself so much injured as to probably make a rebuilding of the were surprised-the Costa Ricans, after firing of MILLARD FILLMORE as Candidate same necessary. Mr. Harbaugh's German one volley, leaping the walls, and with knife for the Presidency, and ANDREW JACK-Reformed church also suffered slightly. Three and bayonet cutting down all they encounter- SON DONELSON, for the the Vice Presidenof Mr. Kramph's new buildings in the north- ed, and dispersing or taking the remainder cy of the United States, and believing the ern part of the city were unroofed; so also prisoners. The Costa Ricans had 16 killed nomination to be satisfactory to the Unionone of the buildings at the Locomotive Works, and 25 wounded. An express which had ar- loving and Conservative men of the North, and others in various parts of the city.

In Chester county many houses were unroofed, several barns were blown down, and member of the American party, in whose ranks | not a few chimnies were levelled to the earth. are so many distinguished individuals, better The new bridge over the State road, near experience for the high duties of the station, was not yet completed. It was built by the that of which you are the organ on this occa- an illfated bridge, this being the third acci- of the foreign residents had tendered their of Mr. Fillmore is sufficient guarantee of his great men of the earlier days of our Republic, off by the flood, the work resumed, and then 9,000 men had been ordered and a loan of office in the gift of the people of this great by the winds.

The Pittsburg Despatch has the following full of troops under Baron Bulow. additional intelligence in regard to the destruction effected by the tremendous hurri- Gen. Mora, was marching upon Nicaragua, cane of last Saturday night:

Three houses were blown down and demol- of War states that the attack on the filibus- waves are burdened with evil omen in our ished, and five or six others unroofed. A ters lasted fourteen minutes, when they broke land, by placing at the head of the governpassenger car and a baggage car belonging and fled terrified to the woods, closely fol- ment a firm, true and national Statesman, to the Cleveland road, were blown off the lowed by the Costa Ricans. The field was whose highest ambition is to administer the queathed to us by our Forefathers, will not long road and badly smashed up. The passen- strewn with the dead. Among the Costa Ri- Government in strict accordance with the ger train, due here from the West at half past eight, stopped at Alliance until the violence of the storm was over, and escaped without injury, except to the windows, which were blown in. A passenger on the train informs us that, for over sixty miles on this has brought upon the land, we see it more active side of Alliance, the storm had prostrated His troops were in high spirits and well support. houses, barns, fences, and forest trees. So armed. many of the latter were blown across the track that the train did not reach Allegheny until four o'clock in the morning.

Our informant states than in one house which was blown down, about five miles this town for Costa Rica. side of Alliance, three persons were badly injured—one of them dangerously. Trees publishes a card this afternoon in which he were also blown down across the track of denounces the story of Col. Schlessinger's the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pitts- defeat as a falsehood, and says that an acburg and Altoona, which delayed the train count had been received at head quarters due at 12.30 until half-past five on Sunday that Col. Schlessinger had only 250 men at- Taylor, alternate. morning. Four trees were found upon the tacked by nearly 3,000 Costa Ricans, when track, one of which swept the steps from one they retreated to San Juan. ing its sides had floated down the river, and were lodged against one of the piers of the bridge below the Aqueduct. In Allegheny city, the only damagedone, of any importance, | An entire route of Walker's troops was antiwas the blowing of the deck from a new steamer, building for a Kanawha Company at the outlet lock of the canal. In the city,

nal basin, was blown into Liberty street. Flour and Bread.

part of the foof of a coal depot, on the ca-

A correspondent of the Scientific American (J. Royal, Bridgton, N. J.) communicates the following information to that paper. If reliable, his statements are of importance to all who have occasion to purchase or make

Wheat sown in the fall will produce grain ter wheat flour will make more and better bread than one hundred pounds of flour ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM & SCORmade from spring wheat.

Millers find it economical to use large stones in grinding; but large stones injure the quality of the flour. No mill-stone should be over three feet in diameter: flour from such a stone will make more and better bread than flour made from a five foot stone : so that 100 pounds of winter wheat ground with three-foot stones, and baked by a regu--lar baker with the drugs and chemicals at at present used, will make 170 pounds of good bread. 100 pounds of the same description of flour b ked as women bake for their ing an association which seeks only to correct families, will make 140 pounds of good the excesses of party spirit, and to restore the bread: 100 pounds of bad flour, baked as Government to the purity it possessed when we women bake for their families, will make 100 pounds of pretty good bread. By bad flour do not mean flour which has received any damage from heat or damp, or from any other cause: but I mean sound spring wheat nicely and finely ground with large stones, five feet or more in diameter-flour that almost any one except master bakers would pro-

nounce to be "superfine A No. 1." One pound of dough, if baked in an oven in pans, will make one pound of bread, nice large sweet bread, and almost entirely devoid of nutritious qualifications, useful principally as a kind of vehicle to transport butter into the human stomach. One pound of dough baked on the bricks on the bottom of the oven, will lose two or three ounces in weight Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania; Erastus in baking, and will not look so nice, but it Brooks, of New York; E. B. Bartlett, of Ken- will be sixty per cent. more nutritious than

When the flour is dry and not musty, and a baker wishes to judge of its quality in his own shop, he squeezes a handful of it tight, RY, No. 69, King-street, Alexandria -Great imand if, on opening it, the flour retains the provement in the Ambrotypes, or Pictures on stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, which shape of the hand and fingers, it is a sign glass, plain or in colors, surpassing in beauty, will be sold low. that it possesses the good qualities I have durability, artistic effect, and life like expres- ap 11-tf Freezers, Moulds for Cake Jelly, Ice Cream and mentioned above, if it crumble down on open- sion, any style of PORTRAITS ever before ing the hand, it will not make as much nor as good bread. When a baker is inspecting flour, not in his own shop, or in the presence type not reversed, and can be seen in any light of outsiders, he takes a handful carlessly, as distinctly as a fine engraving. squeezes it tight, and then throws it back Forks, Slaugh Cutters, Salad Forks, Spoons and or breaks only into two or three pieces, he Tongs of Boxwood, Bone Egg Spoons, Plated will buy it; if, on the contrary, it goes into Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Pie Knives, Fish fine powder, he will not have it, because it gard to weather. Exhibition free. will not make much nor good bread.

ILLET SEED .- I have just received, a very nice lot of fresh MILLET SEED, DRAYTON G. MEADE.

LOVER SEED .- 30 bushels Clover Seed, I received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. ap 18 BOXES EXCELSIOR AND KINGS-

FORD STARCH, just received, and for D. HUME & CO. [ap 18] BAGS Laguira, old Gov. Java and Martheir SPRING SUPPLY of FAMILY GROCE-icaibo Coffee, just received, and for sale RIES, comprising every article generally in D. HUME & CO. [ap 18] CASKS Edinburg and India Ale, and Hibbert's London Brown Stout, just received, and

for sale by [ap 18] D. HUME & CO. ARD.-A lot of Country Lard (in firkins) just received and for sale by PERRY & SON. OAL .- A cargo of "John's" superior An-

thracite Coal, landing, for sale by WHEAT & BROS. TAR AND PITCH .- 75 barrels Tar.

25 barrels Pitch. Just received and for [ap 15] JOHN F. DYER. OAA BUSHELS prime Clover Seed, just re-200 ceived, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. 1 HHDS. SIDE AND SHOULDER BACON,

PERRY & SON. NAILS.—400 Kegs Nails, for sale by WHEAT & B WHEAT & BRO.

ight received, and for sale by

The Aspinwall papers contain interesting

tral American affairs. The news of the defeat of Walker's troops April. On motion, S. B. T. CALDWELL, under Col. Schlessinger was brought to Pan- was called to the Chair, and C. H. STEWART

ker's men were found dead and it was sup- our entire admiration and warmest support; posed that others had perished in the woods. therefore.

published in the San Jose papers.

The principal army, 3,000 strong, under of state. and would cross the frontier in eight days .-At Alliance the gale was tremendous .- General Mora in a despatch to the Minister himself to stem the tide of fanaticism whose cans six officers were killed.

A private letter states that at the last accounts General Mora had embarked for Pun-

Cholera and fever were making great ravages in Nicaragua among the natives and in Walker's army. Some of Walkers's peo- ty in the coming State Convention to asple had taken the English mail from Grey- semble in Staunton. The following dele-

The agent of the Nicaraguan government

New Orleans, April 15 .- The defeated cow catcher, but produced, no serious dam- army of Walkerwas under Col. Schlessinger, on Saturday evening, arrived at 11 P. M .- other foreigners not shot at that time, as The new bridge at Kittanning, across the were the Americans, he was sent to Spain Allegheney river, yielded to the force of the and finally pardoned. Some twenty of his gale and was blown down. On Sunday morn- men was taken and shot by the Costa Ricans. Their names are not given.

A Costa Rican army, numbering about 3,000, is said to be about to enter Nicaragua.

The news from California is unimportant. The Indian troubles in Oregon continue.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY! FOR A MARVELLOUS AGE! HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

THE GRAND EXTERNAL REMEDY. By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openintment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, inflamation of the Lungs, Asthmas, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. much heavier than the same seed sown in the spring; and one hundred pounds of win-dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by

> BUTIC HUMORS. No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of dis eases of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. No case of Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, or Erysipelas, can long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health. SORE LEGS, SORE BREASTS, WOUNDS

AND ULCERS. Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumors. Professor Holloway has, by command of the Allied Governments, dispatched to the hospitals of the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used under the direction of the Medical Staff, in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 PILES AND FISTULAS.

These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot. Both the Ointment and Pills should be used

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throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in Pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and \$1 each.

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Loudoun County Convention. The delegates to the County Convention and important intelligence in regard to Cen- of the American Party, assembled in Leesburg, on Monday, (Court day,) the 14th of

> A Committee of five was appointed to present a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the American party in this

The Committee reported as follows:--Nineteen prisoners taken by the Costa Ri- Whereas the National Convention of the this county, be appointed by the Chair, whose the city of Philadelphia, has presented to Some accounts say that Walker's troops the American party of the country, the name rived at Punta Arenas states that 90 of Wal- South, East and West, and such as deserve

The official details from General Mora are Resolved, That the nomination of Millard Fillmore for President and Andrew J. Donel-Previous accounts stated that Costa Rica son for Vice President, meets the hearty was in a great state of excitement, and that approval of the American party of Loudoun. Resolved, That the model administration services to the government, and a levy of qualification and eminent fitness for the first \$100,000 announced. Punta Arenas was country, and that we need fear no danger er. with so true and tried a patriot at the helm

Resolved. That the time has come, when every true patrot of the land should exert Constitution.

Resolved. That we recognize in the nominees of the National American Convention. ta Arenas. Before his departure the for- the men for the performance of the high eign residents at Silena, his then head-quar- duty, and pledge the American party of this ters, gave him a public entertainment .- county in their united and enthusiastic

On motion it was resolved that one delegate and alternate be selected from each Council in the county to represent the coungates were elected: Leesburg .- C. H. Stewart; W. B. Lynch,

Hamilton.- Mayo Janney; Enos Hamilton, alternate. Purcelville. - Jonah Nichols: Col. Tim.

Snickersville .- J. I. Love; M. Sillcott, aiternate. Waterford .- Dr. Bond ; John Hough, al-Red Hill .- Daniel Shreeve : David Carson,

Belmont .- W. C. Greenlease; Chas. Keene, Sycolin .-- M. C. Shumate; Francis Elgin,

Grove.-John H. Brown : Burr Williams, Mt. Gilead .- S. G. Donahue; John A. dridge, alternate. Philemont.-W. H. Francis; John Tav enner, alternate.

Morrisonville. - Geo. Townsend; Captain Sam'l. Case, alternate. Lovettsville.-Thos. J. Cost; A. T. M. Filer, alternate.

Neersville .- John Smith; George Abell Hillsborough .- J. Potts Neer; M. Divine, Middleburg.-General A. Rogers; H. B

Powell, alternate Wheatland .- Col. R. S. Wright; S. B. T. Caldwell, alternate. Union .- L. Luckett; B. P. Freed, alter-

Gum Spring .- Dr. J. B. Oden; Dr. F. Lampert, alternate. On motion it was resolved, that a general Ratification Meeting of the American party be held in Leesburg at some future day to be agreed upon by the Committee of Arrangements and that the Presidents of the different Councils be constituted said Committee of Arrangements. On motion, C. H. Stewart, S. I. Ramey and W. B. Lynch were appoin-

ted a Committee to secure speakers for the

meeting and report to the Committee of Ar-

rangements the success of the efforts. On motion the Meeting adjourned, S. B. T. CADWELL Chairman.

C. H. STEWART Secretary. CIAW AND PLANING MILLS FOR SALE. These mills are situated on the River Potomac, corner of Union & Gibbon streets, Alex-

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For terms, and full description of property, SMITH & WATTLES.

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COMMUNICATED American Meeting in Rappahannock. At a meeting of the American party of the

county of Rappshannock, held at the Court. house thereof, on the 14th day of April, 1856-On motion of John H. Settle, esq., BENJ. F. PEYTON was called to the chair, and JNO. M. LEAVELL appointed Secretary.

On motion of G. J. Browning, esq., it was ordered that a committee, composed of one individual from each magisterial district of duty it shall be to select twelve delegates from each of said districts, to represent the American party of said county in the convention to be holden in Staunton, on the 6th of May next.

Thereupon, the chair appointed the follow. ing-named gentlemen, to wit: In the Amissville District, William H. Miller : Flint Hill District, Milton B. Davis; Washington District. G. J. Browning; Sperryville District. James W. Fletcher, and in the Woodville District, William S. Fristoe; which committee retired, and, in a short time, returned with the following list of delegates, being unanimously adopted by the meeting, to wit-For the Amissville District-R. A. Havnie R. D. Brooke, Cornelius Smith, C. F. Cheef. Elias Cheef, Turner A. Jones, J. M. Cowgill M. Ritenour, E. R. Hood, Franklin Pierce. Howell L. Roberts, and Hamilton S. Fletch.

For the Flint Hill District-Alfred Cow zill. Robert Deatherage, James S. Yates, A. Dearing, H. D. Yates, Turner E. Jett, A. J. Tannabill, Dr. John S. Browning, James B. Sedgwick, Dr. R. H. Sears, E. J. Holmes and A. W. Dearing.

For the Washington District-George W. Fletcher, John A. Browning, James W. Green, Thomas R. Cannon, R. L. Rudasill W. H. Holland, Henry Foster, John G. Lane. B. B. Baggarly, John H. Settle, William Rudasill, and Daniel J. Updike.

For the Sperryville District-G. H. Brown. G. W. Nethers, John Judd, F. G. Skinner, R. White, George B. Hisle, James S. Starke, S. G. Waters, John B. Kiger, James W. Swindler, Enoch W. Kendall, and John S. Buckner.

For the Woodville District-John G. Parks. John S. Turner, Dr. C. R. Kemper, John W. Hudson, William Slaughter, Thos. Hughes, Enoch Brown, Dr. W. H. Amiss, Henry Quaintance, A. F. Menefee, William H. Wal den, and John W. Yancy. On the motion of John H. Settle, esq., the

Chairman and Secretary of this meeting were

included in the delegation to the said Convention, and the said delegation appointed a vigilance committee for the county aforesaid, in the ensuing Presidential election. On the motion of G. J. Browning, esq., it was resolved, that any member of the Amer ican party of this county, who may be in Staunton at the time of the holding of the said Convention, or any citizen of this county, that may then and there be in attendance.

who will support the ticket of Messrs. Fill

more and Donelson, at the ensuing Presidential election, shall be entitled to a seat in the aforesaid Convention, as a delegate from this The following resolutions were offered by (J. Browning, esq., and unanimously adopted Resolved, That the American party of Rap pahannock, cordially approve the nomination of Millard Fillmore and Andrew Jackson Hoyesville .- A. Seitz; John Yakey, alter-Donelson, and will use every honorable exer-

tion to aid in their election to the offices of

President and Vice President of the United And be it further resolved. That the wise and national administration of the executive powers of the Federal Government by Millard Fillmore, gives to the country the assurance that its best interests can be safely confided to his care—an assurance that the experience of the past forbids the country to expect from party platforms and ambitious

On motion of John A. Browning, esq., it was ordered, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Richmond Whig, Alexandria Gazette, Piedmont Whig, and Culpeper Observer.

And, on motion of G. J. Browning, esq. this meeting adjourned. BENJ. F. PEYTON, Chairman. JOHN M. LEAVELL, Secretary.

[COMMUNICATED. OFFICE OF THE VA. CENTRAL R. R. Co.,) RICHMOND, April 10, 1856. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

As an act of justice to the authorities of the Central Road, I have to request that you will correct the statement in your paper of the 7th instant, in relation to the recent difficulties about the mails at Gordonsville. I regret the inopportune discussion of this subject in the public press. But it is not right that unjust censure should attach to this company, upon a statement that without any previous notice to the Alexandria company, the Central Company ordered their train, on the 1st of April, to change a schedule which

they had agreed should continue until the 1st of June. The facts are briefly as follows. In the commencement of this service, by verbal understanding, the Central train was to leave Gordonsville at 10 A. M., as shown by their printed time-table for July. After full experiment of what the Orange Company could do, by written agreement, they were to arrive at Gordonsville by 10:15 A. M .- see written memorandum of the conference of the two boards, dated 22d September, and Mr. Barbour's letter, of the 26th of September and

October 2d, confirming its correctness. Until the severe weather of January and February, the two companies continued to the boats by ice, and the deep snows, &c., caused, during that time, great delays; -the Central company waiting frequently from one to four hours : sometimes running extra trains, after they had waited as long as they could. During this time various propositions for making temporarily a new arrangement, were all unsuccessful, because the proposals of the Central company were never accepted, without important qualifications, as shown by the correspondence.

On the 14th February, the Superintendent of the Central road, asks the Superintendent of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, to "decide definitely as to whether (he) you accepted or rejected the propositions." On the 16th he replied, still not giving a definite answer. On the 18th February, the Superintendent of the Central Road writes, "that all former conversations and written propositions in reference to a change of my schedule, are entirely withdrawn, and that the trains on the Central road will be run in accordance with the written contract." He goes on to state, "yet while my schedule will not be changed," &c., he would wait while the obstructions continued. He did continue to wait while the obstructions continued .-YEW SPRING GOODS.-W. & A. MUR. On the 26th of March, he wrote to the Super-RAY, Merchant Tailors, would call the at- intendent of the Orange and Alexandria tention of the citizens of Alexandria and its road a letter, the receipt of which was acvicinity, to their large and well selected stock knowledged, informing him that on the let of April, the schedule run last fall, agreed to which will be made to order in the latest style in writing, which had never been changed by consent, but only suspended by the existence ANTILLAS AND SHAWLS .- BERK- of ice and enow, would be reinstated on the LEY & SHACKLETT, have opened 1st of April, as all cause for further suspensome beautiful Mantillas, very cheap. Also, sion had then ceased. This schedule re-Spring Shawls. French Worked Collars and quired the arrival of the Orange train at Sleeves. Call early, as bargains may be had. Gordonsville at 10:15, as before mentioned. The Central train waited until 10:30, and HAVE just received, a prime fot of wide would have waited still longer, if it had not 3.4 and 4.4 Yellow Pine Plank; also 3 × 4 been known that the delay was the result, Superintendent. Very respectfully,

E. FONTAINE, Pres.